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Financiers of the Arabian Press Board, the Arab Committee, the Arab 1. Social Board and other Arab organizations are two Arab millionaures, F.S. Martak and A.M. Badjened. These men are the managing directors of the Marba Algemeene Import, Export en Handel Maatschappij and of the Antara-Asia Trading Company Ltd, Binnen Nieuwpoortstraat No. 15, Batavia. These firms have branches in Singapore and Cairo.

- 2. Dr. P. Honig of the Industry Division and H.H. Crevels, Director of the Food Fund, Department of Economic Affairs at Batavia, are secret shareholders in these firms. Dr. A.K. Gani, former Minister of Economic Affairs, Indonesian Republic, Professor Raden Scepomo, head of the Political Commission of the Indonesian Delegation, and many other Indonesian statesmen and politicians are also secret shareholders.
- 3. Mohammed Natsir, Minister of Information for the Indonesian Republic, receives between five hundred florins and a thousand florins each month from Martak and Badjened for his services as propaganda adviser.
- Indonesian diplomatic representatives to countries which are members of 40 the Arab League receive their funds from the Cairo office of the Antara-Asia Trading Company.
- 5. Advisers of the Arabian Press Board are:

Hohammed Natsir

Minister of Information, Indonesian Republic

Awad Alkasadi

Until July 1947 a propaganda official (Arabic) in the Ministry of Information, Indonesian Republic

A.S. Alatas

During the Japanese occupation was Arab advisor to SHIMITSU Hitoshi's Barisan Propaganda and business manager of the Japanese-Indonesian daily

Asia Raya.

Dziah Shahab

Chief propagandist

A.A. Alaydroes

Head of the Arab Youths: Corps.

The Arabian Press Board is the center of anti-Jewish and anti-American propaganda.

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- On 9 August 1948, Prince Alkhathiri of Saudi Arabia arrived in Batavia 6. on a KLM liner. Over 150 Arab youths welcomed him. About 100 local Arabs who Alkhathiri acted as hosts. A.A. Alaydroes, have the surname of Saleh bin Mohammed Nahdi, both leaders of the local Arab Youths Corps, A.S. Alatas of the Arabian Press Board and Johanned Bawasir, a former Japanese espionage agent, were on hand to welcome the prince. Dr. Graf, Covernor General Van Mook's advisor on Mohammedon affairs, received him officially at the Kemajoran Aerodrome.
- The day after his arrival Prince Alkhathiri honored the local Arab association, Aldjamiah Alkhathirijah, at Kroekoet, Batavia with a visit. Various important Arabs were present. At the end of August, Prince Alkhathiri will visit Jogjakarta and will then go to Solo where A.R. Baswedan, chairman of the Partai Arab Indonesia, will give a reception in his honor.
- About 550 Arab youths in Solo, 250 in Batavia and 100 in Cheribon are prepared 8. to leave for Palestine. The Dutch are opposed to this movement. (For other information on this subject see 25X1A

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